



NEFI - ACE Services:

Entry Level Driver Training

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What is the ELDT?

- **Entry Level Driver Training (ELDT) Regulation set by FMCSA**
 - February 7, 2022
 - Applies to CDL Class A/B and HAZMAT Endorsements (HME)
- **New Requirements**
 - Theory/Classroom training
 - Online Assessment
 - BTW Training for CDL
- **All ELDT trainings must be provided by a Registered Training Provider**



Administrative Compliance Experts (ACE) Services

- **Created in response to the ELDT Regulation**
 - Over 5,000 enrollments since February 2022
 - Across 42 states and 400 companies
- **A Registered Training Provider Through FMCSA**
- **Offers the ELDT Training for CDL Class A/B and HMEs**
 - Online modules and assessment
 - BTW Training Forms & Checklists
- **Handles all submissions reviews, recordkeeping, and potential audits by FMCSA with Deluxe Services.**



CDL & HAZMAT Endorsement ELDT Courses

CDL Class A/B

- 32-33 Modules
 - 7-30 minutes long
- Assessment
 - 80% or higher
- Behind-the-Wheel (BTW) training
 - Forms/Checklists

HAZMAT Endorsement

- 9 Modules
 - 7-30 minutes long
- Assessment
 - 80% or higher
- No BTW Training required

MENU NOTES

• Introduction

Introduction ✓

Module Objective 🔒

Topics 🔒

• Fatigue

Fatigue 🔒

What is Fatigue? 🔒

Two Types of Fatigue 🔒

Common Signs of Fatigue 🔒

Preventing Fatigue 🔒

• Summary

Summary 🔒

Wrap-up 🔒



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Common signs of fatigue are: (Select all that apply).

- ☒ Non-stop yawning
- ☒ Having trouble focusing on the road
- ☒ Following too closely
- ☒ Forgetting how far you have driven
- ☒ Having difficulty keeping your eyes open

SUBMIT**Correct**

All of these are signs that you could be fatigued and that you should pull over as soon as safely possible to rest.

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BTW Training for CDLs

Requirements

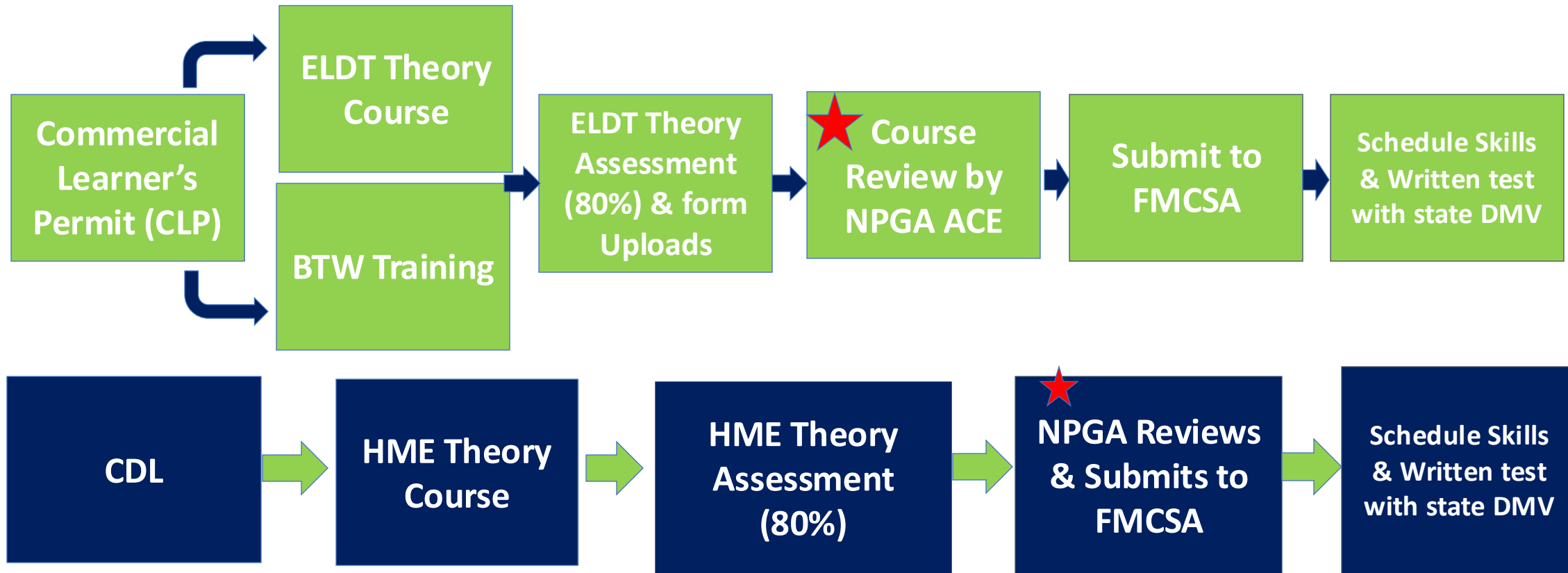
- Instructor not provided by ACE
- BTW Training can be done in-house
- Instructor must have:
 - Hold their CDL for at least 2 years
 - Instruct at the same CDL class level, unless instructor holds Class A. As Class A can instruct for A * B
- Submission of completed forms & checklists
- No minimum hours dictated by FMCSA, although some states like CA may have minimum

Areas of BTW Training to Cover

- Public Road Instruction
- Range Instruction
- Facilities Qualification
- Equipment Qualification



CDL Class A/B & HME Process





ACE Services Packages

Basic

- **Access to:**
 - Theory Modules
 - Online Assessment
 - Generated Forms & Checklists for BTW
 - ACE Staff Assistance throughout Process

Deluxe★

- **Access to:**
 - Theory Modules
 - Online Assessment
 - Generated Forms & Checklists for BTW
 - ACE Staff Assistance
- **And:**
 - ACE Services serves as Registered Training Provider
 - Review of submissions
 - Record keeping
 - Subject to audit for the driver



ACE Services Pricing for NEFI Members

CDL Basic \$320	HME-Only Basic \$240	CDL Deluxe  \$620	HME-Only Deluxe  \$275
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CDL + HME (Bundled)

Basic \$350 Deluxe \$740

- One time fee for 12-month access, re-instatement fee after
- When enrolling online, please select the option for **Non-member Partner**



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Administrative Compliance Experts™: Steering Driver Training

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) requires all new CDL- and HME-applicants to successfully complete theory and behind-the-wheel training before they can take a state's CDL or HME exams. The requirement is called Entry Level Driver Training (ELDT).

NPGA's Administrative Compliance Experts™ – known as ACE, is designed to assist companies in navigating ELDT's red tape.

Questions? Contact us at 202-466-7203 or eltdt@npga.org

Can ACE help me? Through ACE, the more than 30 steps required under the ELDT mandate can become 5 simple steps from start to finish.

5 Simple Steps

1. Sign up online
2. Complete Online Knowledge Training
3. Complete Onsite Behind The Wheel Training
4. Submit to NPGA
5. Take CDL Test

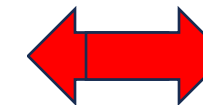
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

FEE STRUCTURE

TAKE A TEST DRIVE

JUMP TO COURSE PACKAGES

ACE NETWORK PARTNERS



HME-Only for Non-Member & ACE Network Partners

Choose a basic or deluxe option below:



HME-Only

BASIC

- Driver must already have CDL;
- Sample forms;
- ACE Services Staff expertise;
- Does **not** include Registered Training Provider services

\$240.00



HME-Only

DELUXE

- Driver must already have CDL;
- ACE Services Forms;
- ACE Services Staff expertise;
- **Includes** ACE Services as Registered Training Provider

\$275.00

CDL for Non-Member & ACE Network Partners

Choose a basic or deluxe option below:



CDL

BASIC

- New CDL-applicant, or Upgrading CDL Class;
- Sample forms;
- ACE Services Staff expertise;
- Does **not** include Registered Training Provider services

\$320.00



CDL

DELUXE

- New CDL-applicant, or Upgrading CDL Class;
- ACE Services Forms;
- ACE Services Staff expertise;
- **Includes** ACE Services as Registered Training Provider

\$620.00

CDL + HME Options for Non-Member & ACE Network Partners

Choose a basic or deluxe option below:



CDL + HME



CDL + HME

Is your company/organization part of the propane industry? *



No



Were you referred by an ACE Network Partner? *



Yes



Please select your ACE Network Partner. *



National Energy & Fuels Institute (NEFI)



Driver Contact Information

Please provide the contact information for the Driver-Applicant(s) who will use ACE Services. Check-out allows purchase of multiple services of the same type only. Different services must be purchased separately.

Order Summary

1 Item

HME-Only (Non-Member)
DELUXE

\$275.00
Qty 1

Total

\$275.00

HME-Only DELUXE

1 ACE Service

Driver 01

First Name *

Last Name *

Email Address *

Training Type *

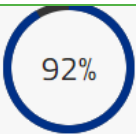
Please Choose





COURSE CONTENT

	Introduction You must complete 1 of the following course(s).			1 of 1 Course(s)	
	Entry Level Driver Training: Introduction and Program Overview	Module	23m	Complete,click to Re-enroll	
	Modules You must complete 9 of the following course(s).			9 of 9 Course(s)	
	Basic HazMat Introduction	Module	29m	Complete,click to Re-enroll	
	Basic HazMat Transportation	Module	16m	Complete,click to Re-enroll	
	HazMat Loading and Unloading	Module	17m	Complete,click to Re-enroll	
	Bulk HazMat Packages	Module	35m	Complete,click to Re-enroll	
	Emergency Equipment and Response	Module	17m	Complete,click to Re-enroll	
	HazMat on Passenger Vehicles	Module	8m	Complete,click to Re-enroll	
	HazMat Safety Permits	Module	13m	Complete,click to Re-enroll	
	Route Planning	Module	10m	Complete,click to Re-enroll	
	Reporting HazMat Crashes and Releases	Module	17m	Complete,click to Re-enroll	
	Assessment You must complete 2 of the following course(s).			1 of 2 Course(s)	
	HazMat Assessment	Module	32m	Complete,click to Re-enroll	
	Entry Level Driver Training: HME Documentation Upload	Module		Start	



Resources

[Driver Applicant Qualification Form](#)





“Partnering with NPGA ACE Service’s ELDT Program has provided our company with an advantage over other transportation companies. **While our team focuses on behind the wheel training, we know that ACE will be there for all our online training and compliance needs.**”

– Steve Saxon, Safety Dir., Foster Fuels

“The decision for Co-alliance to use the NPGA program has been a very good experience for the time I have been involved. **We found the program to be easy to navigate and allows our employees to work at their own pace to complete all task.**”

– Travis Nicholson, Safety & Risk Coordinator, Keystone Cooperative

“Our company has had many drivers go through the program and the reports I get say it is easy to follow with all the info provided by the NPGA. **To me, signing up for ELDT and utilizing the ACE program is a no-brainer. Simple, straight forward, and no record keeping for a very reasonable cost. Why would any company want to do it any other way.**”

– Dale Beck, Energy Dept. Mgr., CHS



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